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Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission to hold public hearing on policing and human relations in 3rd District

WHAT: Los Angeles County 3rd Supervisorial District Public Hearing on

Policing and Human Relations

WHO: Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission

Members of the Public

Various Community Organizations

WHEN: Sunday, March 26, 2017

2PM to 5PM

WHERE: Reseda Church of Christ

7806 Reseda Blvd. Reseda, CA 91335

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. – The Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission will hold a public hearing on Policing and Human Relations on Sunday, March 26, 2017, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Reseda at the Reseda Church of Christ (7806 Reseda Blvd.).

The hearing is the fifth in a series of public hearings that are being used as opportunities to assist the Commission in strengthening trust between police and communities, and advancing positive intergroup relations through policing practices. Members of the community are invited to share their experiences of interactions with law enforcement within Los Angeles County and/or provide recommendations to address policing issues anywhere in Los Angeles County's 3rd Supervisorial District.

The 3rd Supervisorial District encompasses 431 square miles, stretching from the ocean to Los Feliz, and from Venice up to San Fernando including the communities of Beverly Hills, Malibu, Pacoima, Van Nuys, West Hollywood, Santa Monica and Woodland Hills.

"A lot of times when we think of officer-involved-shootings in Los Angeles we think of South Los Angeles," **explained Isabelle Gunning, President of the Commission who will be chairing Sunday's 3rd District public hearing on Policing and Human Relations**. "The San Fernando Valley and communities like Venice and Santa Monica are not immune to these policing issues. In wanting to hear from all of Los Angeles County on their experiences with law enforcement, it is important to us to make sure that the residents in the 3rd Supervisorial District represented by Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, are included."

On-site parking for the hearing is FREE. Spanish/English translation will be provided and a light lunch will be served.

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